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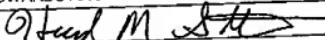
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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Preliminary Report issued , during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/009525, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submits this document for the Examiner's consideration. The International Preliminary Report is cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Preliminary Report. However, all documents cited by the International Preliminary Report were previously reported on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 27, 2006, and each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon was previously enclosed as well.

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